

**COMMITTEE MINUTES for
TRANS., INFRASTRUCT. & CAPITALS
APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE**

Date: February 15, 2001 **Place:** Room 1
Convened: 9:40 AM **Recessed:** **Reconvened:** **Adjourned:** 11:07 AM
Present: Senators Jensen-CH, Lamberti-VC, Soukup-RM, McKibben
Representatives Gipp-CH, Weidman-VC, Cohoon-RM, Fallon, Huseman, Kuhn, Rayhons,
Rekow, Warnstadt
Absent:
Excused: Senator Connolly

Senator Jensen, Chairman, called the meeting to order. Roll was taken. Representative Gipp moved that minutes of February 14th, 2001, be approved as printed. Motion carried.

The Chairman introduced Shirley Andre, from the Motor Vehicle Division, Department of Transportation. The D.O.T. has requested an additional \$10 million dollars over a two year period to update computers to find more efficient ways of collecting, storing and analyzing data related to vehicle registration and titling. The committee will take this request under consideration.

Senator Jensen introduced Board of Regents President, Owen Newlin. . Mr. Newlin introduced Frank Stork from the Regents Board who was in attendance. Mr. Newlin presented the requests for Budget 2002, for regional institutions. \$239,000 for improvements to Mahan Hall at Lakeside Laboratory is the Board's number two priority.

Iowa State University President, Richard Seagrave, was introduced. The University has requested funds for a new College of Business Building, for a total of \$24.6 million, which includes \$300,000 appropriated during the last legislative session, the \$10.9 million FY2002 request, and \$13.4 million in gifts.

University of Iowa President, Mary Sue Coleman, estimated a new Art Building, Phase 1, would cost approximately \$16 million It would house Class Rooms, Modern Studios, and a Library.

University of Northern Iowa President, Robert Koob, request for budget 2002, is a new Steam Tunnel for the University's Power Plant. The present lines have been in place for over 25 years.

The Iowa School of the Deaf, Superintendent, William Johnson, requested the 3rd Phase of Utilities Infrastructure, for Budget 2002.

Superintendent Dennis Thurman, from the Iowa Braille and Sight Saving School, requested a HVAC upgrade of \$400.00.

The last presentation was by the Department of Cultural Affairs, Director, Anita Walker, and Patricia Ohlerking. Jerome Thompson, Museum Bureau Chief, gave some interesting facts about Iowa's Civil War Flags, the Preservation of Civil War Muster Rolls, and the five-year backlog of microfilming.

There was time for questions and answers. Seeing no further business, Representative Gipp moved to adjourn. Carried.

John W. Jensen, Committee Chairman

Myrtle Jensen, Committee Secretary